

February 20, 1951.
Appropriations.

House File 468
By COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS.

Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to transfer from the general fund of the State of Iowa
to the State Aviation fund the sum of fifteen thousand
dollars (\$15,000.00) each year of the biennium beginning
July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1953.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. There is hereby transferred from the general
- 2 fund of the State of Iowa to the State Aviation fund the sum
- 3 of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for each year of the
- 4 biennium beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1953.
- 5 The funds transferred to the State Aviation fund under
- 6 this act shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of
- 7 Chapter three hundred twenty-eight (328), Code of 1950.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 468

The State Aeronautics Commission ordinarily pays its own way by reason of registration fees collected from aircraft and airmen in the state. However, because of military needs civil aircraft production has been curtailed for the period of emergency. During this emergency period the Aeronautics Commission's activities have not been reduced but rather will take on additional importance. The fees which are collected will naturally be reduced during this period because of the interruption of flow of new aircraft in the hands of Iowa owners due to emergency demands of the military upon the facilities of aircraft manufacturers. Many of Iowa's airmen are being recalled to active duty, therefore, making substantial inroads into the normal number of airmen subject to the payment of the fees which support the work of the Aeronautics Commission. An extensive study has shown that a sum of \$29,964.43 in excess of what will be collected will be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 328 of the Code plus the additional work caused by the present emergency period.